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I personally believe the proposed settlement in the Microsoft anti-trust case is a bad idea and will cause more harm than good.

As a software developer and security consultant my primary complaints are:

- There are no provisions to create competition in the OS market to break up Microsoft's illegal monopoly. By allowing firms better access to the Windows API's, all that's being done is the Windows monopoly is being reinforced!
- There are no provisions to prevent Microsoft from extending its Windows monopoly into new markets.
- It does nothing to prevent the practices Microsoft was found to have illegally used to maintain its illegal Windows monopoly.

Thank you for your time,

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